
Early Learning & Children's Services
Committee

HB 2752

Brief Description: Modifying provisions relating to providing shelter to a minor.

Sponsors: Representatives Dickerson, Orwall, Walsh, Goodman, Kagi, Roberts, Pedersen, Green, Santos and Nelson.

Brief Summary of Bill

- Allows 72 hours for licensed youth shelters or other organizations serving homeless or runaway youth and their families to notify the parent of a youth admitted to the shelter or facility.

Hearing Date: 1/26/10

Staff: Sydney Forrester (786-7120).

Background:

Any person providing shelter to a minor who knows the youth is absent from home without parental permission is required to notify the youth's parent, law enforcement, or the Department of Social and Health Services within eight hours of becoming aware that the youth is away from home without permission.

Summary of Bill:

Licensed youth shelters or other organizations serving youth who are homeless or have runaway from home and their families must notify the youth's parent within 72 hours of the youth being admitted to the shelter or facility.

Appropriation: None.

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Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed.